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June 18, 2004

Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 - 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Modoc Co. Office of Education  
Request for Waiver  
CC Docket No. 02-6  
Billed Entity: 144786  
471#315896/Year 5

To Whom It May Concern:

We are requesting a waiver on the 486 deadline for 2002/2003. Modoc County is in a sparsely populated area of California. When the employee responsible for completing the erate forms terminated her employment with the district mid term, no one else was available that knew anything about erate deadlines. Said employee did not indicate to anyone that she had not completed her responsibilities to the district in that regard. She led us to believe that all that was left to do was send in the BEAR form, which was submitted in September 2003.

The earliest that we knew we were in arrears was when the Bear Form was returned stating that Form 486 had not been filed and we received \$0.00 discounts on all of our telecom services.

As you are well aware, the budget situation is very tight in schools these days and this will definitely be another set back.

We would appreciate a favorable response to this request and be granted an extension so the discounts can be received.

Sincerely,

*Carol Silveria*

Carol Silveria  
Chief Business Official

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